

VIRGINIANS TAKE HIGH HONORS AT SOUTHERN BAPTIST SEMINARY



(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 2.—The offer of \$1,000,000 made by the Atlanta Baptists to have the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary removed from Louisville to Atlanta, Ga., has caused no little stir among the Baptists of this State. The Baptists of Kentucky are beginning to realize that they will have to work if the institution remains at Louisville.

It is expected that quite a spirited discussion will be witnessed when the question of removal comes up before the Southern Baptist Convention, which will meet in a few days in Savannah, Ga. There is already a great deal of discussion of the matter in this State. Kentucky has done a great deal for the Seminary, and will do all in her power to keep it at Louisville.

When the institution was in her infancy and passing through the most difficult part of her existence, Kentucky came to her rescue, and made large donations to have her removed from Greenville, S. C., and located in Louisville. The Seminary is the largest of its kind in the world, and has reached a world-wide fame. Students from nearly all parts of the world sit at the feet of her learned professors.

This has been one of the most successful sessions in her history. The gradu-

ing class this session is one of the largest ever turned out by her in any one session. There are two Th. D.'s, thirty Th. M.'s and some ten or twelve who will take the English degree. Virginia doesn't fail to give her quota to the number. She has more full graduates than any other State.

Above are given pictures of the Th. M.'s, who are to be counted among the leading young men of this Southland and one who is expected to receive the appointment as missionary to Brazil.

John Jeter Hurt, of Belleville, Va., is one of the quintette, who will take his Th. M. He was educated at Richmond College. While there he won many honors, among them being the writers' readers and historical medals. He also received a unanimous vote of having done more for the college than any other student. Since he has been at the Seminary he has been business manager of the Seminary magazine. His plans for the future are not definitely decided upon yet. He is now considering a call from the Henderson (N. C.) Baptist Church, also an offer to become junior editor of one of our leading Western papers. The subject of Mr. Hurt's thesis is "Candor in Controversy."

The second in this quintette is Sidney McFarland Sowell, of Hardware, Va. Mr. Sowell is one of the strongest men at

the institution, being an A. M. of Richmond College. While at the Seminary he was pastor of a leading church near Louisville. He is expected to be appointed as a missionary to Brazil by the Foreign Missionary Board this spring. The subject of his thesis is "Novel in Virginia Prior to the Civil War."

John Walton Cammack, of Oldale, Va., another of the quintette, will also take his Th. M. degree. Mr. Cammack graduated from Richmond College in 1901 by taking his A. M. While at College he won many honors, among them being the best debater's medal of the institution. He has accepted a position as teacher at Rawlings Institute, Charlottesville, Va., and will enter the University of Virginia in the fall. He has also received an appointment for the Ph. D. degree. Mr. Cammack has chosen as the subject of his thesis "Progress of International Arbitration."

Joseph Pendleton Scruggs, of Crozet, Va., is another of the Th. M.'s. Mr. Scruggs was educated at Richmond College, having taken the A. B. degree from that institution in 1900. He has not decided where he will locate yet. The subject of his thesis is "John Knox, the Reformer of Scotland."

The last of Virginia's quintette of Th. M.'s is John Leonidas Rosser, of Rustburg, Va. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he won the Ph. D. degree in 1901. While at that institution he won the scholarship medal, which was awarded to the best English student. He has not decided where he will locate. He has several calls under consideration. The subject of his thesis is "Present Day Optimism."

forward and the clerk read, "Resolved, That liquor be sold."

Among all thinkers there are men that constantly warn their fellows not to go too fast. So, in the Council the conservatives urged a discussion of the matter, and finally the resolution was amended to read, "Resolved, That the liquor in this town is bad."

In that form the enactment stands today, and upon "conservative authority" it is said that no one has had cause to question its truth.

A Berlin physician turned recently from his work of finding a cure for death in American meals to the more tangible observation that in liquor there is energy. This will not raise any very noisy dispute. Any one that had had to help hold a drunken man that wanted to fight the other fellow—so long as he was still sober—would agree that in drink there is the exercise of much muscle. And it has been known to make the impotent strong.

A man that is too weak to work has been known to attract many flights of stairs, after the elevator had stopped running, to labor for a small loan in order that he might get whiskey to drink.

This is an age of protective associations. It is said that both factions of food in West Virginia have organized themselves into "A Mutual Life Insurance Company."

VALUABLE PORTRAITS

Interesting Meeting of Abingdon Bar Association on May 11th.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ABINGDON, VA., May 2.—It should be interesting to every reader of the daily press in Virginia to learn that Washington county, the oldest of the region west of the Blue Ridge, has awakened, after her slumber of 180 years, and is feeling the stimulus of the twentieth century activity. She is beginning to build bridges over the three rivers that divide her large territory. Telephones and rural free delivery are radiating from her ancient capital to her remotest sections. The county courthouse has been, under the present Board of Supervisors, supported by Judge Cunniff, internally renovated and beautified. The walls have been handsomely painted and the columns renewed. Additions for Judge's room and bath-rooms, and grounds for popular use as a bathing grounds have been provided, and now the most improved counties may well look to their laurels.

On the 11th of May next the Abingdon Bar Association will have a most interesting meeting within the walls of the newly remodeled building. Its walls will be crowded with portraits of the great men who have adorned its able bench. Presentation speeches will be made by D. F. Bailey, John A. Buchanan, Daniel T. Dyer, R. M. Page, Patrick Hagan, James L. White, who will deliver the portraits of Judges Edwin Hopkins, Fulkerson, Campbell, Johnston and Kelly. All of these have passed to the great beyond.

On Monday last, court day, no liquor licenses were applied for outside of the town of Abingdon, and only one license was granted in the county. The town of Abingdon, and only one license was granted in the county. The town of Abingdon, and only one license was granted in the county.

Mitteldorfer's

Many do not know—thousands do not understand—the merchandising power of this store. A few convincing specials for Monday. The Shirtwaist Department has many new styles to offer.

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80c. for 50c. grade French Muscadine.
10c. for Striped White Madras; 15c. quality.
\$1.50c. for Thin Lace-Striped Muscadine, the 12 1/2c. quality.
18c. for fine quality white figured plaques; the 25c. grade.

5 1/2c. for 1-yard wide light percales; 10 and 12 1/2c. quality.
50c. for new patterns in 12 1/2c. ginghams.
12 1/2c. for black and white polka dot plaques; worth 15c.
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47 1/2c. a yard for best grade of figured silk; the 50c. ones.
10c. a yard for fine grade Taffeta silk in black and colors—the 12 1/2c. grade.
80c. for Black-striped Grenadines—Special for Monday.

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49c. for skirts—3-inch trimming and tucks.
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10c. pair for Children's drawers.

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18 1/2c. for China Matting.
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19c. for Japanese Ikon Warp Matting—extra heavy—worth 30c.
25c. for Blue, Red or Green Check Matting—worth 35c.

ARE TURNING TO STOCK RAISING

Labor Has Become Increasingly Scarce in Northumberland.

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HEATHSVILLE, VA., May 2.—Stock labor has become so scarce in this section the better class of farmers are beginning to turn their attention to the raising of stock. Those who have up to this time tried stock-raising, say that there are better profits realized, considering the labor employed than from any other source. Stock is scarcer throughout the Northern Neck just now than it has been for several years, but those who are thinking of turning their farms into such an industry, will look in other directions for a source of supply.

All kinds of stock are demanding good prices and hogs are especially high and scarce. A few years ago nearly every farm owned a flock of sheep and it is said that the profits received were very satisfactory, but lately the flocks have been decreasing, farmers claiming that it is impossible to raise other stock in the same pasture with them as they graze the land too close. As a result of raising stock, farms will be put in a much better condition. Those who are purchasing stock are getting the improved kind and with large fields of grass it is evident that success will meet those who are engaging in the new industry. Below are a number of farmers who are turning to stock-raising.

The new steamer "Potomac," built by the B. V. Codd Company, of Baltimore, has become one of the three new fishing steamers to be added this season to the plant of McNeale and McCall, at Reedville, Northumberland county. Reedville is a fishing station, and a quarter of a million shad fish are shown up in large numbers, but are very poor. Nearly all of the fish factories of Lancaster and Northumberland are ready to begin operations as soon as the shad fish become a little more plentiful.

A large sheephead was caught in a trap in the Rappahannock River recently by Leonard Payne. This was never before heard of in that section, for as a usual thing they are not seen in those waters before the last of May. Many crabs are being caught in the Potomac and Rappahannock, they are bringing especially good prices.

Joe Pearson, while operating a mow on the "Island" farm on Saturday, was accidentally shot in the left arm. He was carrying with him on the mow a shotgun, which he had just fired and discharged, the entire load passing through the muscle of his arm.

Dr. M. M. Walker, of Westmoreland, left recently for Baltimore, New York and other points, to be absent for about ten days.

Mr. J. M. Omohundro and daughters, Misses Bessie and Juliette, are spending this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. B. Garner, of Lewisetta, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Mary, will leave in a few days for Washington en route to the mountains of Virginia, where they expect to spend the summer.

Miss Mamie Rives, of Guns Hill, Va., who has been the guest of Rev. T. M. Rives for some weeks, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Atwill, a son of ex-Mayor S. B. Atwill, of Kinross, will take the competitive examination for the purpose of selecting a candidate for appointment as midshipman to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, in the city of Annapolis, on the 6th of May.

A lodge of the order of the "Coming Men of America" was organized here recently. The following officers were elected: President, M. W. Rowe; Vice-President, C. B. Hogan; Speaker, J. R. Hunt; Secretary and Treasurer, William T. Hunt; Director, Alley Season; Sentinel, Robert Beale. This is the first lodge of this order that has been organized in the State, though it is especially popular in the more Southern States.

Misses Louise and Lillian Anderson and Miss Janie Hall, who have been visiting friends in Washington, have returned home.

Mr. J. C. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., has been spending some time here.

Mr. J. E. Anderson has been spending some time visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Merry Point, Lancaster county.

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escorting the beloved Frenchman to the Albemarle county line. While passing through Pluvanna county, he was tendered a handsome dinner at Wilmington, which was served at Cole's Tavern and on this auspicious occasion, Colonel Perkins, wearing the sword, and accompanied by his staff attended the honored guest.

The sword is carefully preserved and is highly valued by the descendants of Col. Perkins, who will hand it down from generation to generation as a heirloom left by a man whose name was as spotless as his untarnished sword.

The ground remains too wet for much farming to be done. Gardens are very late. Tobacco plants which were badly stunted by the frost are beginning to grow rapidly. Grass is looking well. There is a fine prospect for a full crop of late apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabell, who purchased a Point of Fork last fall will have the handsome old house thoroughly repaired and beautified. When completed it will be one of the handsomest country homes in the State.

Mrs. Grace Harland and family of Chicago will arrive in a few days and will occupy "Chatham," the fine old place formerly owned by Colonel George W. Pettit, farm whose widow Mrs. Harland bought the property.

Mrs. James Owens, of Baltimore, is spending a week or more with Mrs. Russell Willard.

Dr. James A. Richardson, who has been critically ill is thought to be somewhat better.

Mrs. Alexander Durvin and daughter, Lucile, are guests of Mrs. L. Shepherd.

Dr. Alfred Gray so well known in Richmond is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gray.

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By OPTIE READ.

It was an uncommon meeting in Chicago—a number of liquor dealers assembled to declare against the use of intoxicants.

This declaration, of course, is of the nature of a close corporation and is not held out to the general public. When liquor dealers by their solemn and deliberative action declare that their "old private stock" and "old musty ale" cannot with safety be taken into the stomach, what must be the opinion of the outsider? These men have acted wisely. They have not preached; they have illustrated. There, are, however, no keepers of conspicuous saloons that would advise a man to get drunk. A drunken man in a saloon

is too forcible an example, is too much given to quick acquaintance with men who have not taken enough to drive away reason.

Therefore he hurts business. The saloon's best customer is the man who can keep on drinking without getting drunk, from whose countenance comes forth no reproach.

It is a mistake to suppose that all saloons are of the same nature. Into the human nature goes to emphasize or weaken itself, and human nature is not an unmixed evil. When you speak of a man that understands human nature, the sort of sight suppose you mean one that can

see the error and viciousness rather than any good in the human family.

And if human nature buys so much of a whiskey, he also sells some of it. In Kentucky some of the distillers have belonged to "best families," and in England more than one brewer has been knighted. But for all that, the vender of "hot stuff" is responsible for many misdeeds and cannot be regarded as the savior of the soul in the onward march of civilization.

Organized a temperance movement! Out of the National Liquor Dealers' Association the prohibitionists may pick their next candidate for the presidency. It would be no more surprising than the resolution of a number of Chicago spirit vendors binding themselves in security against the ravages of their own stock in trade.

If a party of butchers should assemble in an avowed determination not to eat any of their own meat, and the report should get out, it would be the end of their business. It would be a blow more effective than that which the beef trust dealt the local slaughterer of the village steer.

A scientist whose name is not likely to go down the chute of time as a great discoverer has declared that alcohol is a food, particularly for the nerves. It may be a sort of food for the nerves when the night before the nerves were over fed with the same food, but alcohol as a regular diet would hardly sustain an army on the march.

Another advanced thinker thought, not long ago, that he had found a permanent cure for the drink habit, and the report was a disgust and, to foster this loathing, he established a sanitarium where everything was cooked in whiskey.

The steaks were fried in alcohol, and the bread, before brought to table, was soaked in liquor that stood at 100 in the shade. The first patient was an old fellow that had acquired the reputation of town drunkard. As is usual in such cases he had married the belle of the community.

Well, he remained during six weeks at the institution and then he was pronounced cured. When he reached home the neighbors came around to encourage him. To assure him that once more he had become a factor in their affairs they reminded him that his taxes were due and that he would have to restrain the natural impulses of his cow and keep her from rearing at will in the streets, having on the public square when the evening sun was low and at nightfall rubbing against a corner of the courthouse.

Thus encouraged, the town drunkard was resolved to lead a better life. But one day at dinner he, sometimes in the ancient way and sometimes by unique process, such as the move made by some of the Chicago liquor dealers. Several weeks ago a City Councilman in a Nebraska town rose and said that he wished to submit a resolution. It was brought

HIGHLAND APPLE CROP

Many New Orchards Are Being Planted Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, VA., May 2.—Highland apples are apparently weathering the severe blasts of the month just closed, and, judging from appearances, a more abundant crop will be forthcoming than in years past. While the season for fruit and freezing is not past, a feeling of security is much more freely indulged in after the May days are gone. The loss of smaller fruits is deplored, but there is no comparison between such a failure and that of the apple crop. A high standard of perfection in these mountains, and the increased interest in apple-growing in Highland is evidenced by the numerous young trees year after year.

Many large young orchards have been planted this spring.

The first session of the Monterey High School, under Mr. B. B. Stout, closed on Friday evening last, and Mr. Stout has gone to his Augusta home for a short vacation. His management of the school, and the board has been very satisfactory, and the board has contracted with him for the coming season. The cause of education in Monterey, so long cramped and crippled, has materially improved during the past year.

A private school, under Miss Salia Wilson still continues in the primary room of the new building.

Rev. B. C. Root and wife have taken up quarters in the Shumate house, and will remain during the summer. Mr. Root is a minister of the Baptist Church, the only one in the county. He hails from Lexington, Va., and not only has a high standard of piety, but is a most efficient worker for his church.

Mr. Jacob Heyener, of Crabbottom, has moved to his new home seven miles north of Staunton. Besides the members of his own family, he was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Moxie, who will spend the summer in Augusta.

Miss Nannie Sterrett, of Crabbottom, has returned from a protracted visit to Hot Springs.

Mr. Wesley Heyener, of Highland, who has long been in ill health, is now in a critical condition.

Hon. Charles P. Jones, rector of the University of Virginia, paid the institution and other eastern points a visit this week.

Mr. B. Campbell has purchased of James R. Bokin a small, but desirable, tract of land just south of Monterey; consideration, \$1,000.

Mr. C. C. Arbogast, a well-known young business man of Monterey, has been forced, on account of ill-health, to give up his work temporarily.

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A HISTORIC SWORD

Never in Battle, but a Souvenir of Lafayette's Visit to America.

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COLLIERIA, VA., May 2.—A sword hangs in the hall of a quaint farm house near here a sword which has an interesting history despite the fact that it has never been used on a battlefield and is therefore "a bloodless blade." It was first owned by Colonel Joseph Stephen Perkins, who was born in 1793, and was used by him while he was commanding officer of the Pluvanna militia. The blade of this old sword is of fine steel, embellished with gilt figures and the handle which is of silver plate and ivory, is formed appropriately of the head and neck of an eagle, the whole making a very unique design.

When Lafayette visited the United States in 1783 and was traveling by coach from Richmond to Charlottesville, he was met at the Cross Keys county line by the Pluvanna militia, under command of Col. Perkins, who acted as a guard of honor

ARRANGED FOR BURIAL EXPENSES

Judges of Lunenburg and Prince Edward Soon to Consider Liquor Licenses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILLBERRIN, VA., May 2.—It is a very rare occurrence that a man on his death bed will make arrangements for his burial expenses and figure the cost of his funeral. Such was the case of Mr. John L. Journoval, who died here a few days ago. As has been mentioned in The Times-Dispatch, Mr. Journoval came here from Kansas, and it was well known that he had a considerable sum of money when he first came. He has made this place his home for quite a number of years and has spent a very quiet, modest life. He was taken ill several months ago, and he lingered on, gradually growing worse, and a few days before he died he began to realize that the end was very near, and he being short of cash money began to plan to raise funds to defray his burial expenses. He tried several plans to raise the required sum, but failed, when his step-daughter arrived from New York to be with him to the end. He immediately laid his troubles before her, whereby he succeeded in disposing of all of his personal property for the required sum, and a bill duly signed was given the purchaser, and the amount, \$25, was handed over. Up to this time he had been very restless for fear he could not raise the price which he had figured out for his coffin and other necessary expenses, but as soon as this deal was made he was contented to the end. He claimed that he had given his cash to his relatives near his former home.

The saloon men may have to close up for a few days until the judges in Prince Edward and Lunenburg consider their application, which has been made, and they are being held up. The petitions have been gotten up in both counties for both liquor and police purposes, but neither up to this time has been acted upon, although they have been presented to the judges, who, it is said, is waiting the motion of the applicant and it is expected to come up in Lunenburg on Monday week, and in Prince Edward on Tuesday week. It is the impression that they will be defeated and Millberrin will be dry for the next twelve months.

Captain George D. Price, who was hurt in a wreck at Drake's Branch a few days ago, is not as well at present as he was the first of the week. It is thought by his physician that his right hand will have to be amputated unless a change comes soon.

Chaunauqua in Augins.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TWINMERE, VA., May 2.—At



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